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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



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Of Illinois.

For Governor—  
J. C. W. BECKHAM,  
Of Nelson.

For Congress—  
BEN V. SMITH,  
Of Pulaski.

We hear a good deal of Republican chat about the "full dinner pail." Well, there's no doubt about its fullness. Up in Chicago the other day The X ray was turned on the dinner pail and it showed up 25% grub and 75% trust—result, its stock is rapidly declining. It's not worth 50 cents to the dollar in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, and is below par in the mining district of Kentucky.

Col. D. G. Colson has informed the editor of the Interior Journal that he did not make the remark attributed to him in his speech at Salyersville—that mountaineers ought to have stood over Clerk Leigh with revolvers while he was drawing the contest board. He stated that he was very fond of Mr. Leigh and did not approve of covering a public servant with guns.

The teachers of the public schools only received 20% of their pay last Saturday instead of 40% which was due. This shortage is due from a misappropriation of the school funds last year. Under Republican misrule \$180,000 is now due certain cities on last year and must be made good out of the present funds which results as above stated. Last year the Republicans made a

desperate effort to stimulate the teachers of this State in order to, at least, receive their moral support but now, even now, this deficit and game of hypocrisy and the illegal use of the funds of the State, due the teachers, due the children, have been used to forward the interest of the Republican party. It is no less than a square steal from the State, a plain robbery of the children. If there is a school Superintendent in this State who can explain to his teachers the short on any other basis, than the above which is one of the rankest, frauds, used to advance the interest and to aid in the election of the Republican ticket we would like to hear his reasons. This deficit is due to the fact that the per capita was declared too high last year—purposefully so. The "Civil Liberty" and "honest election" howlers should explain why they used \$180,000 of the public school funds to advance their party interest where it did not belong to them. Democrats wake up! Honesty has no fellowship with such methods.

We were informed while in Middlesboro, last week, by a trustworthy gentleman, that the Prohibition cause was growing rapidly in that city. Our informant also stated that the Prohibition papers had been excluded from the mails and that they received their papers by express. This ought to awaken those Republicans who kick against the use of strong drinks but who find pleasure in supporting McKinley, for McKinley is responsible for such an act, when he permits the Postmaster General to exclude Prohibition papers from the mails. The whole trouble is that the Prohibition papers have been making it hot for McKinley's canteen policy in the Philippines. Thousands of barrels of whiskey and other drink material have been and is being shipped and sold to the people in our New Possessions and in order to prevent a full and broad understanding of this pernicious traffic the papers that attacks such a course have been excluded from the mails. With Hanna and other trust magnates to shut the mills and close the mines—take the bread from the mouths of thousands of helpless women and children for the purpose of forcing their employers to vote the Republican ticket and McKinley to allow such discrimination to be made against the publication of Prohibition papers, because they fight the rum traffic in the territories of our country and which would result in injury to his personal ambition, is enough to shake the sober element and the God-fearing part of the Republican party. It ought to shake them loose from the support of such a ticket.

We believe that Bryan will be elected but if his majority of the electoral vote be small that the Republicans will call in question the constitutionality of the election law in North Carolina and two or three other Southern States and that the Supreme court, which is Republican, will declare that no elections have been held in such States. In other words we look for a repetition of 1876 if such a course is necessary to keep the Republican party in power. Assuming that this contest should so result then we would expect Kentucky Republicans to revolt against such a steal. They would doubtless get their winchesters and other implements of war, smokeless powder and steel bullets, and march into Washington 100,000 strong to peacefully protest against such an outrage and to see that correct methods prevail. One of the most unaccountable events of American history is that Kentucky Republicans failed to brand Hays as thief and march to the Capital and seat Mr. Tilden. We have often wondered why they did not re-

volt when the Southern States, two or three of them, were disfranchised for the purpose of making a National steal. They are so pure, ah, so honest that common Democrats can not participate with them.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Rollin Hurt made one of the most convincing speeches to the voters of Harmony precinct that has been made in that locality for many years. About 175 or 200 were present to hear the reasons why they should support the entire Democratic ticket and for two hours they heard it. Mr. Hurt did not appeal to the prejudices and passions but to reason and judgment. He made a strong argument against McKinley's foreign policy and showed clearly that such a cause is dangerous to the welfare of our own people. Coming to our own hearth-stone, to the situation in Kentucky, his logic ought to convince doubting Democrats that their plain duty to their State, their party and themselves is no less than a loyal and enthusiastic support of the Democratic nominee—that the election in this State will determine whether or not assassination shall be indorsed or whether the strong arm of the law shall be applied and guarantee the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness. Such logic is bound to bring forth good fruit.

There is not a locality in our proud old commonwealth that feels the need of Democratic rule and supremacy so much as the Eleventh Congressional District and we can truthfully say that no Democrats in any part of the State are more loyal and making a harder fight for the success of our nominees than the undaunted, courageous Democrats of the Eleventh. Inspired by a love of Democratic principles, with no hope of reward, save that which comes from government honestly administered, they are making a brave, courageous and effective fight against tremendous odds. In passing through the eastern part of this district we received most encouraging reports and beyond a doubt better returns on election day will be the result of their efforts. Should the Democrats of other sections make as hard a fight as the Mountain Democrats Mr. Beckham will be elected by 25,000 majority.

Frank S. Monnett Ex-Attorney General of Ohio and the man who made such a vigorous and damaging prosecution of the Standard Oil Trust and other Monopolies while in office—the man who refused an offer of \$400,000 to quit his prosecution, the man who was turned down for re-election to the same office by Ohio Republicans, in a speech at Columbus, last week, renounced Republicanism and declared his intention to support Mr. Bryan. Such men as Monnett can rarely be found and when you find one he is not supporting Trust breeding machine now in power. Monnett was a strong Republican but he can't indorse the McKinley policy.

Democrats don't wait for others to do the work that you can do. This is a fight in which we are all interested. There's no time to lose nor votes to spare. All we need, all we want is a full and complete vote of our party and if this happens there need be no fears. Stir up and acquaint yourself with the conditions surrounding you. Don't permit a single Democrat to stay away from the polls if an honest effort of yours would induce him to vote. Look around and see if you can't help some in this fight. Don't wait till the polls are open but go to work and keep at it. We'll win but help make the majority sweeping.

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#### PELLYTON.

Many of the farmers around here are sowing wheat.

Mr. J. C. Feese, wife and son, Guy, of Columbia, were visiting your correspondent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elvin Mays, of Hustonville, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Mr. Jasper Doss is on a business trip to Pulaski county this week.

There was a Democratic speaking here Saturday night. A large crowd was present and a Bryan club was organized. About 40 or 50 joined the club. Mr. W. H. Lemon, was made chairman and Mr. D. O. Pelley secretary.

Mr. Tom Allen and wife, of Liberty, were visiting the family of J. H. Pelley last week.

Mr. J. H. Pelley and your writer attended the Democratic speaking at Liberty Tuesday.

Dr. Stafford, a staunch Democrat, of Casey county, was here on business this week. He attended the club meeting Saturday night and made a very interesting talk in the interest of Democracy.

Mr. John Campbell is having an additional room built to his residence which adds greatly to its appearance.

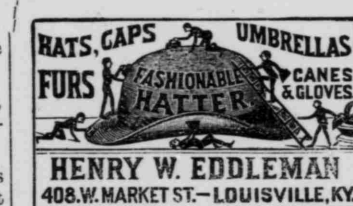
Mrs. Ann Pelley was visiting her brother, Mr. R. W. Allen, of Eunice, Friday and Saturday.

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